

Ireland, like China and France, is a great country for hatching chickens, consequently good practical information on this subject should be expected from such a source. The following is from the *Irish Country Gentleman*, by A. Henderson.—When a hen of any description is to be set with eggs, the place ought to be well cleaned out, and a nest made of short clean straw. Some give eleven eggs, others thirteen, and even more, according to the size of the hen, yet in most cases she will manage eleven eggs best; but let the lot consist of an odd number, and be all about the middle size. Carefully examine every egg, by holding it up betwixt you and the sun or candle, so that the tread, so-called, if present, may be seen, if not visible, the egg must be rejected; reject also those that have a circular flaw, which is indicative of a double yolk. Should a given number of cockerels only be wanted, the male and female are known by examining the eggs in the same way: such as have a "tread" or vacuola directly on the top of the egg will be a cockerel, and those on the sides of the top, pullets. The hen should be provided with oats and water when hatching, with liberty to leave the eggs a little, if inclined. If she becomes affected with lice, &c., a little flour of brimstone may be shaken upon both her and the nest. As a hen brings forth the young of her own species in three weeks, or twenty-one days, she must be watched regularly to see if all goes on right, as sometimes the young require a little assistance to get out of the shell; this, however, is seldom necessary, and in nine cases out of ten it is better to let nature take its course; but the shell that the young have left ought to be instantly removed, as also any visible rotten eggs, which will make a watery jumble when shaken. A great deal of such trouble may be saved by being particular at the time of setting, when the eggs must be as equal in age as possible, and the newer laid the better, as such are more certain.

The difference in price of eggs at one period is so great as to make it advisable to keep them as fresh as possible; immediately when laid, rub them all over with fresh butter, then pack them into a cask in regular layers, with the round ends uppermost, and fill up all the vacancies with wood shavings, covering the layers about two inches deep with the shavings—they will come out as fresh six months after as when newly laid; or the crevices may be filled up with lime water; but must in this case be used immediately when taken from the cask. The crevices are sometimes filled up with the following mixture, viz: To five quarts of cold water add one pound of salt and one ounce of salt peter; boil together for about twenty-five minutes, and when nearly cold, add four table spoonfuls of powdered quinine; let it stand three days, stirring it twice a day. When a hen is fond of hatching, if not wanted for that purpose, I found a change of residence the best cure. Moulting with its effects, generally lasts about two months, sometimes more, and if a hen is young, less. When chickens come first out, I feed for ten days with soaked oatmeal and hard boiled eggs, afterwards groats pulled oats; all kinds of soft meat should be avoided at this age; but plenty of clean water, which should constantly stand before them, placed in such a manner that the chickens cannot get in to it. Fountains are now to be had anywhere, suitable for that purpose, or a bowl may be turned over in the middle of a pan of water. When rearing chickens never let them out too soon in the morning; avoid wet grass and rainy days, which generally bring on all diseases which gallinaceous poultry are subject to. It will be found that feeding poultry with the very best of oats is quite preferable. I have, on several occasions, had two birds from double-yolked Spanish eggs; some arrived at maturity and laid well, but the birds so produced are generally weak, and ill to rear; it is a system which ought not to be attempted, at least with a view of profit.

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### Why do so Many Fail in Business?

The question is very often answered, and in as many different ways as the interrogatory is put. Profligacy, some answer; others reply that it is negligence to attend, strictly to the common duties required of a business man. Some attribute it to one cause, and others to different causes and neglect. Many a young man has started out in life with the most flattering prospects of business success before him, and in an incredibly short time, his hopes are blasted, his prospects have become blighted, as if the magic power of destruction had combined with it all the powers of an evil one to wreck that fortune once so bright and sparkling with success. The first primary cause of so many failures in business is ably discussed in the columns of a contemporary, from which we clip the following:

The first, and by far the most common reason for failure among American business men, and among all mankind, is the disposition to do too much. We are eternally over-rating our abilities, and planning more than we can accomplish. The farmer buys too big a farm—the merchant too many goods: the speculator gets too deeply in debt; and all promise themselves more than they can perform. A year, two years, five years, when looking ahead, how remote it appears, but alas! how soon it passes away, especially to him that owes money, and has made promises that it plagues him to fulfill.

The three hundred and sixty-five days of a year, how quickly they roll around; the day, a week, a month—the spring, the summer, the autumn passes, each in rapid succession, and soon the year is gone, and the promise that is made upon the future how hard it is often found in the performance.

Did we judge more wisely, and, after due allowance for mishaps and disappointments more or less of which will always come; did we calculate more closely, and always within the mark, how different would be the results of all our undertakings, and how much less the agonies and strifes to keep our heads above water.

The little child was dying. His weariness was racked with pain no more—the flush was fading from his thin cheeks, and the fever that had been there upon his blood, was now cooling rapidly under the touch of the icy hand that was upon him. There were sounds and tokens of bitter but suppressed grief in that dim chamber, for the dying boy was none very dear to many hearts. The knew that he was departing, and though was hard to bear; but they tried to command their feelings that they might not disturb the last moments of their darling. The father and mother and the kind physician, stood beside Eddy's bed, and watched his heavy breathing. He had been silent for some time, and appeared to sleep. They thought that it might be thus that he would pass away; but suddenly his blue eyes opened wide and clear and a beautiful smile broke over his features. He looked upward and forward first, then turning toward his mother's face, said in a sweet voice:

"Mother, what is the name of the beautiful country that I see beyond the mountains—the high mountains?"

"I can see nothing, my child," said the mother; "there are no mountains in sight of our house."

"Look there, dear mother," said the child, pointing upward, "yonder are the mountains. Can you not see them now? I asked in tones of the greatest astonishment, as his mother shook her head. "They are near me now—so large and high, and behind them the country looks so beautiful, and the people are so happy—there are so sick children there!" Papa cannot you see behind the mountains?—Tell me the name of that land!"

The parents glanced at each other with united voices replied: "The land you see is heaven, is it not, my child?"

"Yes, it is heaven. I thought that must be the name. O! let me go—but how shall I cross those mountains?"

"Father, will you not carry me?"

"Take me in your arms and carry me, for they carry me from the other side, and I must go."

There was not a dry eye in that chamber, and upon every heart fell a solemn mystery, as if the curtain which concealed its mysteries was about to be withdrawn.

"O, mother—O, father! do not cry, but come with me and cross the mountains—O come!" And thus he entreated with strength and earnestness which astonished all. The chamber was filled with wondering, awe-stricken friends. At length he turned to his mother, with face beaming with rapturous delight, and stretching out his little arms for the embrace, he cries, "Good-bye, mother, I am going, but do not be afraid—the strong man has come to carry me over the mountains."

These were his parting words. Upon his mother's breast he breathed his last, and they laid the little fair body down again upon the pillow, and closed the lids over the beautiful blue eyes, over which the mist of death had gathered heavily, and bowing by the bedside they prayed with submissive, but bleeding hearts, and said: "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

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### EDUCATED FEET.

Who can tell what uses the feet and toes could be put to, if, by necessity arose, or a full development of their powers? There is a way of educating the feet as well as the hand or the eye; and it is astonishing what an educated foot can be made to do. We know that in the time of Alexander, the Indians were taught to draw their bows with their feet as well as with their hands, and Sir J. E. Tennant tells us that this is done up to the present time by the Rock Veddals, of Ceylon. And nearly all the savage tribes can turn their toes not only to good, but to account; like the aborigines of Australia, who, while they are cunningly diverting your attention with their hand-axes are busily engaged, in committing robberies with their toes, with which they pick up articles as an elephant with his trunk. So also the Hindoo makes his toes work at the loom, and weaves with them with as much dexterity as with his fingers. The Chinese carpenter will hold a bit of wood he is planing by his foot like a parrot, and will work a gristle tone with his feet. The Banaka tribes, who are the famous canoe-men, on the west coast, will impel their light canoes—weighing only from 8 to 10 pounds—with great velocity over the waves, and at the same time, will use the foot to bail out water, and when they would rest their arms, one leg is thrown out on either side of the canoe, and it is impelled by the feet almost as fast as with a paddle. There was also Monsieur Ducrest, who died only four years ago, who although he was born without hands, was brought up as an artist, and who annually exhibited at the Louvre pictures painted by his feet. Then there was Tom Robert, the armless huntsman to Sir George Harlow, whose feet were made to perform the duties of the hands. And there was William Kingstone, who with his toes wrote his accounts, shaved and dressed himself, saddled and bridled his own horse, threw sledge hammers, and fought battles, in which he came off victorious.

—Cuthbert Bede's *Gloucestershire*.

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### BRAVERY OF THE IRISH.

The earth has never shaken to the tread of a more splendid soldiery than the Irish regiments of the British service, since Nimrod founded the earliest empire of the earth in the present hour. In both hemispheres, and under every sky, Irishmen, alike distinguished as combatants in the ranks and as commanders at the head of armies, have won their victorious way across a thousand battle fields, and in every sea have wielded the thunder of our mating bulwarks, and nobly sustained the honor of our flag; and when our armies have sustained an occasional reverse, it has been ascertained that on at least one memorable day, the fortune of the field was turned against us by the prowess of expatriated Irishmen.—*Manchester Republican*.

Blessed be the hand that prepares a measure for a child, for there is no way

WE HAVE the pleasure to announce, that owing to the great demand for the celebrated **Blacksmiths and Superior Foreign and English Liquors**, bearing the name of **Wagon Making**, we shall continue the business in all its branches, together with the manufacture of **Rectified Whiskies, Burning Fluid, Camphor, Alcohol, &c.**

And also the sale of **PAINTS, OILS AND TEPENTINE, of the Old Blend of A. E. STOKES**, corner Jefferson Avenue, and Wayne Street, on a scale second to no Establishment in the State; and having secured the services of Mr. Stokes, who for more than ten years was considered the largest Importer of Whiskies in the City of New York, we flatter ourselves from his experience and knowledge of the Cognac, Rochelle, Bordeaux, Opoto, and other kinds and measures of Whiskies, we can offer to the Trade Indulgences to purchase **PEUR ARTICLES**, that to no other house in the West; and as we purpose making the "Peach Orchard" and other Whiskies (which sold at our auction sales, in September and October, twenty-five per cent. higher than any Whiskies manufactured in the West.) the favorite whiskies of the day, by sparing to expense our stock, and increasing the quantity of the choicest articles selected with great care, for McKeim and Family use, which we shall sell at the Lowest Market Rate, we invite your inspection of our Stock, which is in the hands of

MANNING, STANWOOD & CO.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, due and to be paid by an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1858, executed by Samuel Copeland, of East Saginaw, Michigan, party of the first part, to the City of Saginaw, Michigan, party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Saginaw County, State of Michigan, in Liber E of Mortgages, on pages 321 and 322, on the 5th day of March, in the year of our A. M. and whereas there is now due at the date of this notice upon said Mortgage the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars, with interest, and costs, and profit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained on Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1862, two hundred and thirty dollars, with interest, and costs, and profit or proceeding at law or in equity, shall be sold at public auction, on the 11th day of the month of July, at the Court House of the City of Saginaw (the said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said county.) I shall sell at public auction, for the highest bidder, the following engaged premises, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said amount due, together with the interest from this date, and the costs and expenses of sale above mentioned, to-wit: to-wit: to-wit: Attorney or Solicitor's fee, a provided in said Mortgage. Said premises being situated in the County of Saginaw and State of Michigan, and are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that land known and described as lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-five (25), according to the plat of said village (now city) of East Saginaw, now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for Saginaw County, Michigan.

Dated East Saginaw, March 11th, 1862.

CORNELLUS T. LONGMIRE, Auctioneer.

WEBBER, THOMPSON & GAGE, Attys for Mortgage. n32-13w

**BLACKSMITHING**  
—AND—

**WAGON MAKING**

**A. & G. BIRDSALL,**  
Corner of Cass and Case Streets, opposite Geo. Cassady's Hotel, East Saginaw.

ARE prepared to do blacksmith work of all descriptions at short notice. Mill work, leather, harness and harnessing, Wagon, buggy and sleigh ironing, and repairing of all kinds done promptly and well.

WAGON MAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, Carried on at the same establishment, and all work in iron, brass and machinery, done to order. Orders are respectfully solicited. A. & G. B. East Saginaw, August 15, 1861. n1-

**ATTENTION!**

**THE LARGEST ARRIVAL**  
**Of Boots, Shoes,**  
Gaiters, Slippers, Shoes for Children's wear, &c., &c., and all of the best material, has been received at

**NIEDERSTADT & SON'S**  
**A NO. 1 BOOT AND SHOE STORE,**  
Genesee St, next door East of Post Office,  
EAST SAGINAW.

The best of Workmen and the best of Materials are to be found at this establishment.

**COUNTRY MERCHANTS,**  
Lumbermen, Shoemakers, and everybody, will find it profitable to call at our Store.

We do not intend to make a great cry over a small show, but can say with truth that we

**DELIVER** the **BEST** of **WAGON** and **SHOE** **MAKING** **FOR** **ANY** **QUANTITY** **IN** **OUR** **LINE** **OF** **BUSINESS.**

**TONS OF LEATHER**  
for sale at wholesale or retail; also Findings, and a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes of our own and Eastern manufacture.

**W. B. NIEDERSTADT & SON,**  
East Saginaw, May 1, 1861. n44-

**J. B. SCOTT, & SONS,**  
**SHIP WAREHOUSE AND SHIP BROKER,**  
WILL ATTEND TO THE  
**PURCHASE AND SALE OF VESSELS.**  
WILL PROCURE CARGOES FOR VESSELS.  
And Supply Vessels for Cargoes, Steamer Charters, &c.

Being Proprietor of six good Vessels, am prepared to transport Produce, Lumber, Staves, Timber, Rail Road Iron, Pig Metal, Coal and other goods, to and from any of the Lake Ports, on reasonable terms. The undersigned is a first class Ship Broker, and will deliver to Albany or New York, at current or special rates.

Office at Atwater, between Randolph and Bates Streets, (with P. L. Price & Co., coal dealers.)  
DETROIT, b27 MICHIGAN.

**Irving Fire Insurance Co.**  
OF NEW YORK.  
Capital, \$200,000.

THIS Company insures Dwelling Houses, Stores, and other buildings, goods, wares and merchandise, ships in port and their cargoes, and other personal property, against loss or damage by fire.

The undersigned is a first class Ship Broker, and will take risks on as favorable terms as other reliable companies can afford to.

JAMES F. BROWN, Agent.  
At the Banking Office of M. P. Little & Co.  
East Saginaw, Nov. 1, 1861.

**WILLIAM G. DIETZ,**  
**CARPENTER & BUILDER.**  
WATER STREET, BETWEEN GENESEE AND GERMAN STREETS.

IS NOW prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the trade. Having long and varied experience in all branches of the business, and a good stock of seasoned lumber on hand, I feel confident my work will please all who may favor me with their patronage.

Plans and specifications drawn to order.  
East Saginaw, December 24, 1861.  
Residence on Jefferson street, opposite the Brewery.

**FIRST WARD**  
**MEAT AT MARKET.**  
Washington Street, 3 Doors North of POST OFFICE.

**JOHN WEST & SON**  
Will supply the citizens of East Saginaw and vicinity with the choicest

**FRESH AND PRESERVED MEATS,**  
any quantity desired, and of a quality equal to any to be had in Markets East or West.

**VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, HAMS, DRIED MEAT,**

— THE —

**GOOD NEWS!**

A NEW AND EXTENSIVE

**JOBGING HOUSE**

— AND —

**RETAIL STORE**

IN EAST SAGINAW.

— THE —

**NEW BRICK STORE**

Foot of Genesee Street, old stand of

**CURTIS, BLISS & CO.**

PILED FULL OF GOODS FOR THE

**'61. WINTER TRADE. '62**

**N. W. CLARK & CO**

At the New Brick Store, on the Dock, foot of Genesee Street, have now a COMPLETE

**STOCK OF NEW GOODS**

For Wholesale and Retail Trade, consisting of

**Staple & Domestic Dry Goods**

— AND —

**DRESS GOODS**

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

**Ready-Made Clothing**

**FURNISHING GOODS,**

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

Among which may be found

TEAS, COFFEE, SUGARS, SYRUPS, FRUITS, CHEESE,

PORK, FISH, SALT, BUTTER, LARD, SOAPS,

and a great variety of other articles. Also,

**Paints and Oils**

**GLASS, YANKEE NOTIONS,**

**East Saginaw Salt.**

They have also a large stock of

**AXES,**

**SHELF HARDWARE,**

CUTLERY, BUTTS, AND SCREWS, OF ALL SIZES, &C.

**GEN'L MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT**

Of almost every variety of

**GOODS**

REQUIRED IN THIS MARKET,

— AND —

**All New and Fresh.**

**Particular Attention is Called**

To our stock of

**TEAS AND SUGARS.**

We have an excellent supply of these articles, and an afford to sell at such rates that we have no fear of competition. Also, in the line of

**Boots and Shoes,**

We are fully stocked with goods of Eastern manufacture, and excellent quality, for all ages and conditions of people, all bought at a very low figure for cash, and will be sold correspondingly low.

**Tobacco, Cigars, &c.**

At full supply, and of prime quality. Also a general assortment of

**Liquors of All Kinds.**

**COME AND SEE US.**

We invite all to call, examine our Goods, and ascertain the prices. No charge for showing goods or answering questions. We have established ourselves permanently in this city, and our facilities for trade are fully equal to those of any of our neighbors.

**TERMS, CASH.**

Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

N. W. CLARK & CO.  
East Saginaw, December 3, 1861.

**DISOLUTION NOTICE.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of **ARMER, or ELAQUIERE, & DEEDES**, of Saginaw, in the State of Michigan, U. S., was dissolved mutual consent on the 1st March inst.

All business connected with the late firm, will be transacted by Henry de Elaquiere.

ACTING AS WITNESSES,  
J. W. ARMER, HENRY DE ELAQUIERE.

**HAVE PASSED AWAY!**

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**HEREAFTER,**

**PURE DRUGS,**

**Medicines**

**DYE STUFFS,**

**CHOICE WINES**

**PURE BRANDY,**

**GENUINE LIQUORS.**

OF ALL KINDS,

**BURNING FLUID**

&C., &C., &C.

**Will be Sold for Cash as Cheap**  
as they can be Bought  
for Cash in the  
State, at

**Frizelle Brothers,**

NO. 3, HESS BLOCK,

AT THE OLD STAND OF M. B. HESS.

**NEUE APOTHEKE**

**BERNACKI & HOBBS,**  
*Apothekers & Droguisten*  
*Washington Strasse,—dem Banerft Hause,  
gegenüber East Saginaw, Mich.*

Empfehlen ihr vollständiges Lager von  
**Drogen, Chemicalien, Parfümerien,  
Seifen, und Toilet artikeln,  
Patent Medicinen,  
Liquors für medicinischen Gebrauch**  
—auch—  
**Cigarren, Taback, Meerschan  
Pfeifen, Cigarren Spitzen,  
U. S. W.**

Recepte werden sorgfältig preparirt  
von C. W. Bernacki, der über diese  
Zweig des geschäftes die ganze an-  
sicht hat.

C. W. BERNACKI.  
G. FRED. HOBBS.

**PANIC!!**

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**PANIC PRICES!**

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**J. W. TOMS,**  
HAS A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SEASON-  
ABLE GOODS, WHICH HE WILL SELL AT  
PRICES TO SUIT THESE

**Hard Times.**

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Prints, Lawns, Best Delaines below the market,  
SUGAR,  
TFA, COFFEE,  
BOOTS & SHOES,  
HATS & CAPS,  
DRY GOODS  
of every description.

**YANKEE NOTIONS.**

**FANCY DRESS GOODS**  
and a great variety of articles in the same  
proportion.

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I have purchased these goods for cash whenever  
these times have compelled a sacrifice, and will  
give the public an opportunity to make money by  
purchasing of me.

**I DEFY COMPETITION!!**

J. W. TOMS.

East Saginaw, Feb. 17, 1862.

**FOUND,**  
SOME weeks since, a portion of a set of teeth with  
gold setting. The owner, upon identification

**WARTON INSURANCE CO.**  
INCORPORATED IN MICHIGAN  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT, NUMBER 1**

**Capital and Surplus**

**\$932,302.98.**

**May 1st, 1861.**

Cash and cash items	\$79,588
Loans well secured	\$6,253
Real Estate	15,484
2626 shares Hartford Bank Stocks	274,859
2425 " " New York	193
1010 " " Boston	190
507 " " other	85
United States and State	73,367
art'd & N. Haven R. R. Bonds	39,700
art'd City Bonds	36,719
am. River Co. & R. R. Co. Stock	4,900
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$932,302</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>73,244</b>

For details of investments, see small Cards Circulars.

Insurances may be effected in this old and a substantial Company on very favorable terms.

Apply to **G. B. NOTT, Agent**  
Dwellings and Farm Properties insured years at very low rates.  
agawam, July 18th, 1861.

**William Lloyd's**  
**MEAT MARKET**  
Brick Building, Washington Street, East Saginaw,  
Side, one door South of German Street.

**EAST SAGINAW**

**The most extensive and reliable**  
**Market in the City.**

PORK, BEEF, HAMS, SHOULDERS, BACON,  
SAUSAGES, LARD, TALLOW, &c.

**AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.**

CATTLE, SHEEP, &c., fatt'd purposely for retail trade, killed daily. All kinds of Meat, Game and Poultry kept on hand, in season.

A full supply of choice  
HAMS, SHOULDERS, DRIED BEEF, SAUSAGES, AND FRESH MEATS,  
kept always on hand for the city trade. Also supply of

**CHOICE VEGETABLES,**  
**BUTTER, EGGS & LARD.**

**Five Tons of Talloxy**  
For sale at wholesale or detail. Mills, Steam Salt Works and all steam institutions furnished a very low figure.

Favors of old customers gratefully acknowledged, and a continuance thereof as well as from new sources respectfully solicited.

East Saginaw, March 23, 1861. **WM. LLOYD**

**GOOD NEWS**  
**HOUGH & HERSKELL**  
DEALERS IN  
**Groceries, Provision**  
FLOUR, SALT, FEED,  
**BUTTER, EGGS, LARD,**  
**FAMILY SUPPLIES**  
Wooden Ware,  
CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, PAINTS, OILS,  
DYE STUFFS, &c., &c.

North side of Genesee street, Barnum & Tack old stand.

**EAST SAGINAW, MICH.**  
ARE RECEIVING, by every steamer, and sell to their already ample stock of Groceries, and

**FOR READY PAY**  
As low as any establishment in the Valley.  
A new and fresh stock of Segars, Tea, Coffee, Sausages, Confectionary, Fruits, Dried and Green Vegetables, Flour and Feed, &c.

Also a supply of Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Macaroni, Sausages, Coddish, Hollands, Whitefish, Trout, and a general assortment of Wooden Ware and miscellaneous articles, including Kerosene Oil, Burning Fluid, Lamp Oil, Brushes, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Yankee Notions.

**ALL GOODS SOLD WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.**

Call and examine our stock and prices, and we endeavor to make the independence sufficient to cure our share of trade.

**HOUGH & HERSKELL**  
East Saginaw, Oct. 22, 1861.

**1862. BUILDING. 186**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** would respectfully inform you that he is now erecting a new house, and with the best of facilities, an abundance of stock and the advantage of a long and varied experience in the Carpenter and Joiner Business, he is enabled to create all work in the line promptly, neatly and cheap.

Entire satisfaction warranted to all who may favor me with their patronage.

Plans, specifications and building agreements furnished. — Sash and Blinds of a superior quality made as cheap as any in the city.

**J. H. McFARLIN**  
East Saginaw, Dec. 21, 1861.

J. H. McFarlin tenders his thanks to the people of this town for their past liberal patronage, and hopes for their continuance.

**BRIDGE BUILDING**

**V. RUDE, PRACTICAL ARCHITECT & BRIDGE BUILDER.**

OFFERS his services to the people of this and other sections of the State of Michigan in the capacity, and is prepared to construct upon plans which he has drawn, a variety of waterfalls, bridges of from 50 to 250 feet span, upon terms favorable as those of any other contractors. Plans, Models, Specifications and Estimates furnished. Post Office address, Box 23, East Saginaw, Michigan.

**TESTIMONIAL:**  
The undersigned, Commissioners of Highways in the town of Taymouth, in Saginaw County, in the year 1861, do hereby certify that we have given pleasure in recommending to the public N. V. Rude, of East Saginaw Michigan, as a Bridge Builder.

He has constructed for us a Bridge across the river, of 120 feet span, according to his own invention, plan and model, which gives great satisfaction to the community, for its durability and economy. It has proved himself a highly competent mechanic at that department, and is entitled to the public confidence.

As a Bridge Builder we believe him to be unequalled.

**RUSSEL T. PARKER,**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
No. 1 Dale Street, LIVERPOOL. Office, 56 Wall  
and 61 Pine Streets, NEW YORK.  
20 and 21 South LONDON.

Paid Capital, Surplus & reserved Funds—\$6,304.75  
Invested in this country, over..... 800.00  
Yearly Revenue, over..... 2,900.00

**THE SHAREHOLDERS PERSONALLY REPRESENTED** all engagements of the Company.  
All Directors must be Shareholders. The Stock of  
the Company, at the latest quotations, was 400 per  
cent. Premium—The £2 shares selling for £10.

**Directors and Shareholders in NEW YORK.**  
JAMES BROWN, Esq. Chairman.  
FRANCIS COTTEEN, Esq., Deputy Ch'n.  
E. M. Archibald, H. B. M. Counsel.  
Alexander Hamilton, Jr., Esq.  
Eugene Dutille, Esq. Joseph Gilliland, Jr., Esq.  
Henry Grinnell, Esq. E. F. Sanderson, Esq.  
ALFRED PELL, Esq.  
Resident Secretary.  
ALEX. HAMILTON, Jr., Esq.,  
Counsel of the Board.

The great resources of the Liverpool and London  
Fire and Life Insurance Company, and the high  
character of its Direction, together with the personal  
liability of its Shareholders, entitle it in our opinion to  
the highest confidence.  
New York, March, 1860.

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**WM. L. WEBBER,**  
Agent at East Saginaw.

**SOUND, ALWAYS  
H. Marks**

[From Photograph by Eastman.]  
Those radiant piths here revealed is still ab

**"STAND THE PRESSURE."**

Asks no extension in New York or elsewhere  
sells exclusively for cash, at the very lowest figure  
and is bound to do business on a safe plan and hon-  
able principles.

**COME WHAT MAY.**

He has just received a choice assortment of

**Ready Made Clothing**  
of every description, for Winter wear.

**OVERCOATS, UNDER COATS, PANTS, VESTS,**  
do, do, do, do, do, do,  
and also filled up completely his general assortment  
for all seasons.

**Hats and Caps.**

A very superior stock  
of Silk, Felt, Cloth  
and soft hats of all the  
late styles for men and  
boys' wear, also Navy  
Zouaves, fur and cloth  
caps of all styles and  
es.

**—ALSO—**  
Gloves, Furnishing Goods, Fur Goods  
Children's Hats and Caps, Neck Ties,  
Handkerchiefs, &c.  
Of the best quality, and at a very cheap

**127 Old Stand, Genesee Street, East Saginaw**  
opposite the Bancroft House. **H. MARKS.**  
East Saginaw, Nov. 1, 1861.

**The Christmas Gift.**  
Old Christmas had come, with his bright, merry face  
And tracing airs joyous and Keen,  
And while the gay holiday frolics, at each place,  
Selecting their gifts, might be seen,  
Of thing he was seeking, at a very brisk pace,  
In search of a SEWING-MACHINE.  
Perplexed he appeared—nay, bewildered in mind—  
Amid all the vast moving scene,  
Unable to meet with precisely the kind  
Of thing he was seeking.  
An old maid walked on, at a very brisk pace,  
In search of a SEWING-MACHINE.  
Perplexed he appeared—nay, bewildered in mind—  
Amid all the vast moving scene,  
Unable to meet with precisely the kind  
Of thing he was seeking.  
(Indeed, it is not quite so easy to find  
A really good SEWING-MACHINE.)

For hours he paced up and down all Broadway,  
With puzzled and sorrowful mien;  
For all his searches, throughout the long day,  
Of thing he was seeking, at a very brisk pace,  
Till fortune benignly threw him in way  
OF FINKLE AND LYON'S MACHINE.

"Ah, here!" he exclaimed, as a happy smile grace  
His features so bland and serene—  
"Ah, here I have managed to find out, at last,  
"The very Machine that I mean."  
"Yes, yes—I'd forgotten the name in my haste—"  
"Twas FINKLE AND LYON'S MACHINE!"

"Was ever invention like this 'neath the sun  
"What movements—how rapid and clean!  
Continued repeating the joyous old man,  
As he on his elbows did lean.  
Beholding what wonderful things can be done  
BY FINKLE AND LYON'S MACHINE.

His chokin of a gift was no longer delayed—  
(And here his great wisdom was seen)—  
That Christmas, his daughter—a blooming young  
maid—  
Was rendered as proud as a queen;  
Next morn, when she rose, in her boudoir there laid  
ALWAYS ON HAND.

**SAMUEL ALLEN,**  
**Carpenter & Builder.**

Shop in Burt's Brick Building, Water Street, 3d  
door South from corner of Tuscola Street.

**THE SUBSCRIBER** is prepared to do all manner  
of work in his line, heavy or light, in a manner  
which he warrants will give entire satisfaction.  
Framing, enclosing, joiner work, making doors,  
defendants, George H. Porter, will reside in the State of  
Michigan, at the City of Saginaw, on the line ad-  
joined to promptly at fair prices. Jobs, large or  
small, taken, and completed with the utmost dis-  
patch.

Past patronage acknowledged, and its continuance  
solicited.  
East Saginaw, Feb. 4, 1862.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN:** Tenth Judicial Circuit,  
in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court  
for the County of Saginaw, Chancery, at the City of  
Saginaw, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D.  
1862.

**EMELINE E. PORTER,**

**GEORGE H. PORTER,**

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by af-  
davit that the said George H. Porter is not a resident  
of the State of Michigan, but resides in the State of  
New York, on motion of Webster, Thompson & Gege,  
Solicitors for Complainant, it is ordered that the said  
defendant, George H. Porter, cause his appearance  
in this suit to be entered within three months from  
the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance  
he cause his answer, plea or demurrer to the  
bill of Complaint filed in this cause, to be filed, and  
a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's  
Solicitors within the same time; and that in default  
thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said  
defendant. And on like motion, it is further ordered,  
that the said Complainant cause a copy of this order  
to be personally served on the said Defendant, or  
published in the newspapers printed and circulated at  
Saginaw County called the "Saginaw County News."